

I, J C Alexander, am a General-class amateur radio operator and submit the following comment to RM-10781 (Beauregard Petition).

I AGREE with the intent and fully endorse the Petition's notation of the need for an entry class of license. Furthermore, giving Technician licensees HF privileges would serve not only as an incentive to upgrade but also as a means to eliminate the current confusion of Technician and Technician-Plus licensees.

I do, however, recommend that Technicians receive only Morse code (CW), data, and phone privileges on the proposed high frequency (HF) bands. I do not recommend image privileges for two reasons. First, image emissions are available on the VHF/UHF bands. Second, the intent of the Beauregard Petition is to make the Technician class a true introductory license. The General class should remain the license class with all types of emissions available on a portion of all bands.

Respectfully submitted,

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